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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS

1. "M,ASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CENTO SECRETARYGENERAL ASSAR. DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL: "YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD"

2. FYI: THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S MESSAGE WAS AS FOLLOWS: MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STOP WE IN CENTO LOOK FORWARD TO ENJOYING THE CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN OUR ENDEAVOURS TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THIS AREA AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY STOP YOU MAY BE ASSURED OF OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL TERM IN THE IMPORTANT TASK YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN NASSIR ASSAR, CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL.

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3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE

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